

BOGART T. CONKLING

August 18, 1926

Former Sheriff Somerset County

TESTIFIED (pages 577 et seq.):

Visited Phillips Farm on Saturday morning, September 16 with Detective Totten, County Physician William H. Long, and Totten's assistant Novatto (577).

He saw a police officer, several people and the bodies. (577).

Clothes in excellent condition. Faces mortified. (578)

Saw deep gash in right side of throat (578).

Did not look for automobile tracks. Did look for other evidence (579).

Found between bodies some cards, letters, and automobile license. Later gentleman's handkerchief, medium size, handed to him. (579)

Gave things found to Detective Totten (579).

Mr. Florance identified Dr. Hall (580).

Sometime after Sheriff arrived (580).

Florance did not say who woman was. (580)

Someone else looked at Mrs. Mills and said "that is her". (581)

Did not know exactly time of arrival at bodies. Stayed two hours or over, being there when bodies were taken away (581).

Bodies taken by Undertaker Sutphen of Somerville and